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**REPLY AND
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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated October 23, 2003, concerning the above-referenced patent application. A concurrently filed Petition for Extension of Time makes this response timely.

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the present application in view of the reasons that follow. Applicants appreciate the Examiner's withdrawal of the previous Restriction Requirement thereby rendering as pending claims 1, 3, 5-27 and 33-39, each of which was rejected in the Office Action.

1. Non-Finality of Office Action

The Office Action Summary indicates that the Office Action mailed October 23, 2003 is final. However, it is clear from the body of the Office Action that the indication of finality is incorrect. A telephone call to the Examining Group confirmed that the present Office Action is non-final.